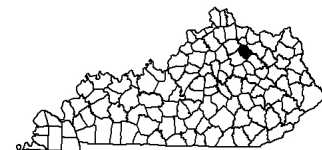




NICHOLAS COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	6,813	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$29,886	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$15,880	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	13.2 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	21.9 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.5 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	57.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	55.3 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	18.4	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	62.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	37.9 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	51.7 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	34	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	71	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	120	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	232	215,834
Government & public education	299	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	65	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	37.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	37.6 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.4 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.4 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	64
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	63.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	178
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	0
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	52
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	15
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	18
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	4
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	14
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	87
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	44
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	69.2 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	784

Undergraduates & Alumni

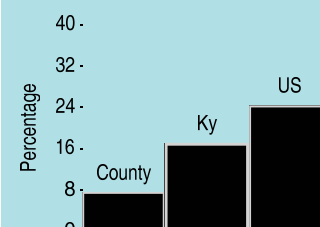
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	19	227
University of Louisville	0	9
Eastern Kentucky University	24	120
Kentucky State University	2	3
Morehead State University	46	156
Murray State University	1	2
Northern Kentucky University	7	18
Western Kentucky University	0	3
KCTCS	118	247
Independent colleges & universities	15	125
Total from this county	232	910

Financial Aid to Students From This County

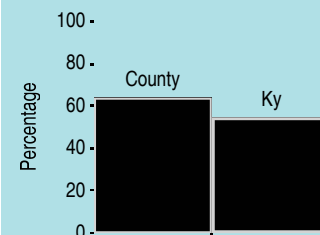
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$335,339	133
Federal loans	\$555,508	98
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$121,180	98
Kentucky need-based grants	\$150,196	85

KEY FACTS

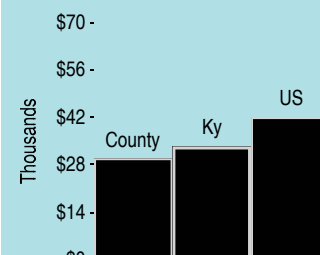
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



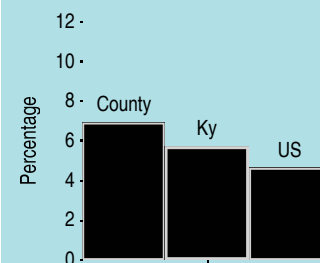
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.